

TIMES-VIRGINIAN PAGE OF FARM NEWS

Urged to Make Future Payments on Land Bank Loans

Farmers in this section with land bank mortgages have a chance to invest extra money at three and one-half per cent and at the same time protect the farm in the lean years that so often follow days of defense prosperity, says George F. Abbitt, Jr., secretary-treasurer of Appomattox County National Farm Loan Association, pointed out this week.

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NEW LEGISLATION SUPPORTS PRICES OF NEEDED FOODS

Virginia farmers who help produce the increased quantities of eggs, eggs, evaporated milk, dry skim milk, cheese and chickens sought in the 1942 Farm Defense Program will have the protection of new Federal farm legislation against price collapses for these particular commodities, John H. East, chairman of the State USDA Defense Board pointed out this week.

The Seagull amendment requires that whenever in the present emergency the Secretary of Agriculture finds it necessary to encourage production of any particular agricultural commodity, he must issue a public notice calling for the expansion.

The same law directs him to use available funds for the disposal of agricultural commodities so as to support a farm price of the commodity of not less than 85 per cent of parity. Before the Secretary can discontinue a price-supporting program, he must give sufficient public notice of the termination to permit producers to make a readjustment in production.

Secretary Wickard has already given public notice covering, until December 31, 1942, eggs, eggs, evaporated milk, dry skim milk, cheese and chickens. Cotton, wheat and tobacco are also basic AAA commodities, he supported through loans at rates based on 85 per cent of parity.

"This new development is proof that the national farm program can be used to protect the income and security of the farmers who answer America's call for greater production of the vital foods," Mr. East says.

"Unfortunately, that protection is required only now because the farm products of every one of the nonbasic commodities listed is well above the 85 per cent of parity level. As farmers can plan their 1942 production in the knowledge that prices will be supported, should it become necessary."

High prices for steers and heifers are reported from the Allegheny Backingham sale held recently at Charleston, W. Va. The average was \$72 each, and \$71.50 was paid for a each of a lot of ten steers, averaging 581 pounds.

RECORD NOT SO BAD

In 1935, there were 830 deaths on Virginia highways, while in 1940 there were 823, an increase of 14.14 per cent. In 1935, only 20,655 motor vehicles were registered, while in 1940, 39,100 in non-polluted areas were consumed, an increase of about 47 per cent.

It seems, therefore, a fair assumption that the enforcement, better cars and safer roads have brought about the percentage of deaths to number of miles driven on the highways.

And it would appear that continued effort along these same lines offers the most practical method of keeping the death toll low.

DO LITTLE DAMAGE

Army convoys traveling over Virginia highways have done much less damage than was expected, according to a statement by Brigadier General James A. Anderson, State Highway Commissioner. The worst damage has been on primary and secondary routes around the A. P. Hill Military Reservation in Caroline county, where the surface and shoulders have been "chewed up somewhat" (General Anderson reported).

Labor classes in England clamor for greater aid to Russia.

Many high-ranking officers are being changed as the result of recent Army maneuvers.

Georgia students ask legislature to curb the power of Governor Eugene Talmadge.

Head of Japanese government declares Nippon not to swerve from expansion policy.

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NEED MORE MILK

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard has been quoted as saying that the most urgent need is for increased production of milk; that we need to consume more dairy products in this country for improving health and strength, and that the British will need enormous quantities of cheese, evaporated milk, and dry skim milk.

COVER CROPS RECOMMENDED FOR CONSERVATION

Richmond, October 28.—Winter cover crops should be grown on all land which is cultivated during the summer and from which a crop is harvested in the fall.

Biologists of the Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries join with agronomists in urging that fields be kept in cover crops after cash crops are harvested so that the soil will be protected from winter rains and so that valuable species of wild life will have sufficient food and cover during the winter months.

Vetch, clover, and other legumes which enrich the soil, protect it from erosion and leaching, and provide food and cover for wild life, are recommended for use in areas where bright tobacco is grown and legumes are not desirable, redtop can be used safely. Redtop is often carried over as a rotation crop, alternating with tobacco.

When it is used as a cover crop, it can be grazed lightly while serving as a protection for the soil. No cover crop should be grazed heavily, however.

If winter crops are used, they may be converted into a cash crop if they become necessary. Oats may be harvested as hay or grain. Oats are not as desirable as cover crops because they are likely to be destroyed by cold weather except in the mildest winters.

Winter is the critical period for wildlife, game men point out. In late winter the land will support less wildlife than at any other season, mainly because food and cover are lacking. The very plants recommended here as cover crops for soil conservation are winter food, cover, and important sources of "greens" for game and song birds.

CHAMPION BULL SELLS FOR \$2,200 AT SALE

The eighth annual Virginia breeders' show and sale, sponsored by the Virginia Aberdeen Angus Association, was held at Warrenton Monday. The sale was attended by many breeders and buyers of Virginia and nearby states.

The champion bull was entered by Col. James E. Deane, of Lynchburg. The very plant recommended here as cover crops for soil conservation is winter food, cover, and important sources of "greens" for game and song birds.

The average automobile on Virginia farms in 1940 was seven years old and had an estimated value of approximately \$95.00. E. A. Kuhn, secretary of the Virginia Petroleum Industries Committee said last week.

Car Traffic Increases

Traffic over Virginia highways has increased markedly since last year, reports from the State Highway Department indicate. Motor vehicles covered 2,240,528,000 miles during the year ended last June 30.

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FARMERS' OUTLOOK BRIGHT

The farmer faces the best economic outlook in many years, reports the United States Department of Agriculture in its latest round-up of the agricultural situation.

The chief causes were given as the billions of dollars of purchasing power resulting from the expanded defense program, high levels of prices and incomes and the earmarking of more than \$1,000,000,000 of food products for Great Britain.

The department's economists forecast "a continuing good demand for farm products, increased government buying of food and government loans and other supports to prices" in the year ahead.

The results of the agricultural survey follow:

Cattlemen and hog producers were

urged to increase marketings. Income of cotton producers may exceed one billion dollars for the first time since 1929.

Poultry production in 1942 may top all records with prices at good levels. The outlook for fruit and vegetable growers is the best in a decade or more.

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HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

There will be a Halloween carnival Thursday night, October 30, at the "L. & N. Center," Appomattox.

Mrs. J. E. Sears is sick at her home here.

Hugh Martin, of Arlington, was at home here for the week-end.

Mrs. F. E. Graef will leave tomorrow to spend several days in Charlottesville.

Miss Ruth Ringham spent the latter part of the week in Lynchburg.

Mrs. E. E. Gills is visiting her sons, J. P. and E. T. Gills, in Bluefield.

Mrs. Annie Staples, of Concord, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Purdum.

Mrs. Ola Furubush was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Moss, of Lynchburg.

Miss Henrietta Roberts, of the local high school society, spent the week-end at her home in Suffolk.

Miss Virginia Christian has returned to her work in Charlottesville, after having spent a week at home recuperating from a tonsil operation.

Herbert Cochran, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trent during the week-end.

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A. L. Pitts, of Buckingham, was a visitor in town today.

Dr. C. G. O'Brien has returned to Appomattox to resume his medical practice.

Miss Collier Smith spent last Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Doss.

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Perdue spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Fred Barlow and Bobby Mitchell were guests last week-end of H. H. and Edward Caldwell.

Miss Thelma Smith spent Saturday night, October 17, with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Doss, who accompanied her home.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. F. Abbitt, Jr., announce the birth of twin girls, Pennington Frances and Sarah Ferguson, born at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, Tuesday, October 28.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Ferguson, and Mrs. Edna Ferguson.

William Mitchell, Miss Frances Alcorn and Edmund Grant of Newport News, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mitchell.

The guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith Sunday, October 18 were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doss and family, and Fred Grisham.

Mrs. L. M. Ringham, of Bluefield, spent part of this week at Appomattox.

A. G. Harwood, Jr., and Richard Floyd Burke, III, of Sandy Creek, S. C., will spend the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. Frances and Guy Mastin, of Princeton, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson, of Logan, W. Va., were Sunday guests in the home of the Rev. R. E. Redding.

Miss Doris Lucado, of Richmond, and Mrs. G. M. Dean, of Lexington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lucado. Miss Lucado visited her sister, Miss Edythe Lucado, of Lynchburg, Saturday.

Mrs. P. W. Woodson returned to her home in Clearwater, Florida, on Monday after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Ringham.

Mrs. D. A. Conner spent Monday with Mrs. Lucy Conner, who is recovering slowly from an illness, in the home of J. H. O'Brien.

Miss Phoebe and Dorothy O'Brien, Clarence Perkins and Hiram O'Brien, of Richmond, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Brien.

Miss Irene Shipley, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mrs. D. E. Caldwell.

Edd Harvey is back in Appomattox after receiving his discharge from the Army.

Mrs. Charlie Hanenkrat and family, who have been making their home with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hanenkrat, have moved back to their home in Appomattox.

Mrs. L. E. Conner was hostess Monday evening to Circo No. 2, of the Women's Missionary Society of Memorial Methodist church at her home in Hillcrest.

Mrs. L. C. Shearer was presented with a gift. The Rev. and Mrs. Shearer moved this week to Buena Vista.

Mrs. O. L. Saunders, of Richmond, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Russell Akers.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Harvey and family, of Class City, spent the week-end in the homes of Mrs. Russell Akers and Mrs. William Harvey.

Miss Nina and Anna Jones spent the week-end with relatives in Roanoke. They motored to Blacksburg Sunday to visit their grand-nephew, C. E. Hunter, Jr., who is a cadet at V. P. I.

Miss Dorothy Lee Johnson, of Lynchburg, will spend this week-end with Miss Clara Whitney Moses, Miss Christine Edkins and Miss Christine Edkins will motor to Lawrenceville Friday night for the Appomattox-Lawrenceville high school football game.

Mrs. C. K. Hunter will entertain the Thursday bridge club this afternoon at the homes of the Misses M. Anna and Nina Jones.

Mrs. and Mrs. Homer Babcock, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Webster Babcock, of Amherst, Mrs. Marshall Babcock, of Amherst, and Mrs. C. P. Babcock, of Amherst, will spend the week-end at their home here.

Marshall Babcock, of Camp Newton, will arrive this week-end.

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spend ten days here.

Mrs. Marshall Babcock spent Monday night and Tuesday in Lynchburg.

J. C. Caldwell spent Sunday in Washington.

Mrs. W. T. Steele is visiting her son, R. F. Steele, and Mrs. Steele in Petersburg.

R. T. Lee spent the week-end in Richmond.

Miss Annie Laurie Moore, of Crews, Calhoun, and William Moore of Richmond, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore. Mrs. Moore is recovering from a fall, in which she received a broken arm last week at her home here.

Mrs. J. C. Edkins, Misses Christine Edkins, Clara Whitney Moses and Dorothy Lee Johnson, will spend Saturday in Richmond.

H. E. Griffin, of Buckingham was in Appomattox today.

Mrs. Ben Saunders is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cralle, Mr. Saunders, of Fort Monroe, spent the week-end in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. P. I.

James Redding, of Hampden-Sydney College, was home for the week-end.

Don't forget the Halloween carnival tonight at the L. & N. Center.

A. J. Harvey, of Evergreen, is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. Ann Durham.

Mrs. Anna Spiggle, Mrs. J. P. Lawrence, and son, Gaston, spent